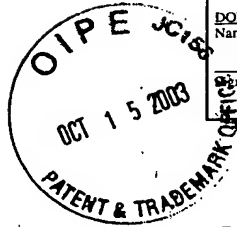


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In the application of :
Isao Noda et al. : Confirmation No. 8627
Serial No. 10/051,724 : Group Art Unit 1711
Filed January 17, 2002 : Examiner Samuel A. Acquah

For Polyhydroxyalkanoate Copolymer And Polylactic Acid Polymer Compositions For Laminates And Films

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2003, for one month, from September 16, 2003 to October 16, 2003. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$110 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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